

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1787
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2018

Drilling Activities in KG Basin

1787. DR. RAVINDRA BABU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a lot of drilling and dredging activities are going on in Krishna-Godavari (KG) Basin area of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether due to these activities fishermen of the area are being affected by way of soil erosion, problem of salinity of water and land subsidence;
- (c) if so, whether any environmental Impact Assessment Study has been conducted in the said area; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to protect the interest of local population?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) The Ministry has not received any such reports of the fisherman of the area being affected due to drilling and dredging activities in Krishna-Godavari (KG) Basin area of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.
